

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Has Many Comments to Make on Many Subjects—Miss Ailsa MacColl Nursing in Scotland

SOMETHING must be wrong, though I can't say exactly what, but, honest to goodness, not a single thing has come to my ears this day of any new charitable affair or any more news about any of those which have already been planned.

Now this, you will admit, is sad, for Nancy must have something to comment about, must she not? And what is she to do if people just won't give parties and arrange benefits for the soldiers and sailors, and wounded? After all, those are the only things we are interested in these days.

SAYING these few words, she proceeded: Did you know that pretty Ailsa MacColl, the daughter of the Rev. Alexander MacColl and Mrs. MacColl, is over in Scotland? Well, she is, and is nursing the sick and wounded there.

Girls are doing such worthwhile and unselfish works these days. Did you ever realize how the morale of our people is being uplifted by the sufferings of war? Men and boys who hitherto simply pursued their own pleasure are now in camp obeying orders on the minute, jumping out of bed in all kinds of weather at the very crack of dawn, answering rollcall in an incredibly short time after, digging, building, drilling, eating coarse food—in short, living a life of strict discipline.

And the women (except a handful perhaps who are too selfish to put themselves out for others) are all up and doing, doing do we hear of them lying in bed these mornings. No, indeed, for there's a meeting at 9 o'clock and another at noon and again a class at 2:30 in the afternoon, and when they are not at the classes or meetings they are knitting, knitting sweaters, scarfs, socks, wristlets, everything the soldiers at the front could wear. And their own money is given in buying comforts for the men at the front. It's so the world over, and American women are not behind those who for three years have borne the burden and sorrow and loss of all that the world holds dear.

Yes, war is horrible, but out of each horror God can bring some great good to souls, and how often we can see this in these last three years, if we will only stop to look and see beyond the sordid details, that there is One who can bring and will bring good out of it all!

I FIND it very interesting just now to hear that the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will take place in Chattanooga, Tenn., on November 13 of this year. No doubt many of the daughters have sons, husbands and brothers at Fort Oglethorpe, and it will be a wonderful opportunity to see them. Isn't it strange to think that the descendants of those Civil War days of Lookout Mountain who struggled so to gain mastery over each other there should now be training side by side once more to fight, but this time in union and for the great cause of democracy? Mrs. Herbert Hartman, of the Daughters of the Confederacy at her home on Monday, October 15. I understand this will be the first meeting of the season.

TWO more girls who were to have made their debut this year have decided not to have any introduction. They are Helena Keller and Eleanor Davis. Helena is the daughter of "Gussie" Pemberton, who married Harry Keller, and is, of course, a niece of Mrs. Hobart Hare and Mrs. Frank Dade. I understand she inherits some of the general family talent. You know her mother has a lovely voice and Frances Dade is quite some actress. Besides which she has written one or two plays which have won prizes at the "Plays and Players" annual contest. Helena is very pretty, fair and tall and slim, as all the Pembertons are. She has been staying with the Hobart Hares at their cottage in Jamestown, R. I., and has just returned to her Germantown home on Bringham street.

ELEANOR DAVIS is the daughter of the Charles Gibbons Davises and a sister of Louie Davis, whose engagement to young Joe McCall was announced about a month ago. Louie made her debut at a tea at the Germantown Cricket Club two seasons past and has been very popular, and Eleanor is extremely attractive also. Most of the girls who have decided not to come out will go to the few parties which will be given. I understand, and will probably have as good a time as the debbies of former years, with a less hectic daytime for recovery after dancing half the night and early morning of every day in the week.

TRULY we do learn a trick or two in these first-aid classes, don't we? The little tale I have to tell will prove it clearly to you according to my way of thinking, and there are those who say that upon occasions I show a gleam or glimmer, if you prefer, of human intelligence in these columns. As I was saying, a very attractive matron and one you know and I know, too, started out recently with her husband and two brothers for a day's trip to the seashore in their big touring car.

They thought they would have a nice, easy trip, and so they took their lunch along. They had two very large vacuum bottles in the basket, and our young matron was not overly happy to find that one contained as many cocktails as that one held and the other was filled with ice.

Now you could not say, "Give her for a bit peevish at the selfishness thereof, for she did not indulge in such liquid refreshment, and it is not pleasant to sit and suck cracked ice while those about one grow more pleased with everybody and the world in general with every sip from said vacuum bottle."

Well, they sped along with few, oh, very few remarks on either side, and the ice was getting a bit more solid and it was pretty hard on the matron, when suddenly they came upon a bad accident. One man was stretched out on the road perfectly unconscious while another was trying to revive him. Now Friend Husband of the pretty little matron in question had been a bit peevish for the last few months over Friend Wife giving a good deal of time to first-aid classes and Red Cross work, and, feeling rather ashamed and uncomfortable, all things considered, proceeded to be more ungenerous and remark, "Now, let's see what you can do with the first-aid training." But little matron, nothing daunted, hurried forward and opened the man's collar and snatched up a coat and rolled it up for a pillow, which she tucked under his head. Then she went back to her own car and took one of the vacuum bottles—they were lying side by side—and rushed back to the unconscious man. In the meantime hubby and the two brothers gazed on with supercilious expressions and nearly choked laughing at the idea of putting ice on his forehead, but the man who was assisting her revive his friend helped her to pour something down his throat and immediately fainted himself, so that she turned her attention to pouring something down his throat.

Well, read readers, as you must know, it was not ICE she poured down, and Friend Husband and Brothers failed to appreciate how wonderfully she had revived those men when they found the bottle containing the ice had been left to their tender mercies and the other one was empty. She sure got even that time, didn't she?

I AM glad to be able to tell you that Arthur Wheeler, who was taken so ill while traveling through New England by automobile, has been brought here to the University Hospital from the Stamford Hospital. He was really very seriously ill in Stamford, some sort of blood poisoning, I understand, but it is thought that his recovery will now be very speedy.

NANCY WYNNE, Miss Anna McChesney Married to Mr. James Gallagher. MOORESTOWN—A very pretty wedding of interest took place at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, when Miss Anna Y. McChesney, daughter of Mrs. Anna McChesney, became the bride of Mr. James J. Gallagher, of Burlington, N. J.

The wedding took place on Saturday morning, September 22, at 9:30, a nuptial mass being celebrated. The Rev. James I. Hendrick performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Henry Russel, of Burlington; the Rev. George L. Callahan, of Hammonton; the Rev. P. J. Kelly, of Mount Holly; the Rev. Edward A. Cahill, of Lawrence, and the Rev. Thomas Hennessey, of Salem.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Miss Mary E. McChesney, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. John Queenan, of Florence, N. J., attended Mr. Gallagher as his best man.

The ushers were Mr. John M. McChesney, Mr. James F. McChesney, brothers of the bride; Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, of Burlington; and Mr. George Phillips, of Florence.

The bride wore a frock of white satin with a court train of lace and a chiffon overdress embroidered in chrysanthemums, with pearl trimmings. Her veil of lace was arranged in a cap and held in place by orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a frock of pink embroidered chiffon over pink satin and carried a huge bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride, 150 West Central avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Rev. Edward A. Cahill, of the New England States, will be at home after November 1 at 11 East Main street, Moorestown, N. J.

social activities. Miss Isabelle Sommers, of the Saterlee Apartments, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Wimpenny, at her home in New York.

Miss Mary Frances Kelly and Miss Stella Kelly have returned from Cape May, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo O. Fehling will spend the week-end at the Traymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus F. Corin, of 511 Hansberry street, Germantown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN "NAVY DAY" FETE OCTOBER 17



MRS. J. ANTELO DEVEREUX

PRESSER HOME WILL HAVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Interesting Program Arranged for Celebration in Germantown Home for Musicians

Invitations have been issued for Founder's Day at the Presser Home for Retired Musicians, at Johnson and Jefferson streets, on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. A most interesting program has been arranged and includes: Invocation by the Rev. Matthew H. Reaser, Ph. D.; an address by the Rev. George Leslie Omywaka, Ph. D.; baritone solo, "The Wanderer," by Mr. Horatio Connell, one of Philadelphia's well-known singers; an address by Henry La Barre Jayne, Esq., and two soprano solos by Mrs. Marie Kunkel Zimmerman.

Mr. Franklin Spencer Edmonds will make a speech and a duet will be sung by Mrs. Zimmerman and Mr. Connell and will be the last number.

Mrs. Morris Llewellyn Cooke, of Walnut lane and White avenue, will return from Gloucester, Mass., the middle of October. Mr. Cooke is in Washington, D. C., engaged in directing the work of storing supplies for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward David, formerly of Germantown, now living in Enosburg Falls, Vt., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, to be named Martha Knight David.

Miss M. McVey, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending several days as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. McVey, of Wayne avenue and Harvey street.

A minstrel show is to be given on Saturday night at the Germantown Boys' Club by some of the members. A sketch will be given, entitled "Trommer's Barber Shop." Instrumental and vocal music will add greatly to the attractive program.

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KAFFEE KLATCH TO BE ENTERTAINED

Northeastern Philadelphians Are Visiting Friends in New York

Mrs. J. Broadfield, of 1311 Frankford avenue, will entertain the members of her Kaffee Klatch at her home on Thursday afternoon. The guests will be Mrs. Kellner, Mrs. Schumm, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Krumm, Mrs. C. Seip, Mrs. E. Seip, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. McGrooy and Mrs. Stephon.

Mrs. Wilson Halliwell, and Miss Jane Kennedy, of 2300 Coral street, are spending several weeks visiting friends in New York.

Miss Marjorie Daniels, of East Montgomery avenue, is visiting in New York for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atlas and their family, of 1219 North Franklin street, have returned to their home after spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Killian, 1899 East Cumberland street, have returned to their home after spending the summer at their cottage in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Summer, of Northwood avenue, Frankford, are still at their summer home in Ocean City.

The Rev. H. Gramm and Mrs. Gramm, of Egg Harbor, and the Rev. C. H. Gramm, of Reading, are the guests of the Rev. G. A. Haack and family, of Magee street, Frankford.

Endeavorers to Make Comfort Bags. A movement to obtain 1000 new comfort bags for Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors has been launched by the South Branch of the Christian Endeavor Union. The work was started Monday night at the regular fall rally at Scots Presbyterian Church, Broad street and Chestnut avenue. Among the speakers at the rally was Theodore Brown Williams.



MISS JEANETTE ANGEL

The engagement of Miss Angel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. Morris Rosenthal, of 1702 Walnut street, this city, was announced last Friday at a birthday and surprise party given in Brooklyn by Miss Angel's brother. The wedding will take place in the late winter.

RED CROSS DAY AT RIVERTON COUNTRY CLUB

New Jerseyites to Play Golf, Tennis and Bridge on Saturday

RIVERTON—The Riverton Country Club has arranged a very interesting program for Red Cross Day on Saturday of this week. There will be a golf contest as well as tennis and bridge. Mrs. Walter L. Rogers, Mrs. M. Callagher, Mrs. Alexander Moyer, Jr., Mrs. Llewellyn W. Collins, Mr. Howard Rogers and Mr. Sterling H. Bonnell are the chairmen of the various committees. Mr. Walter K. Woolman is secretary of the general committee.

Miss Lulu Becker is home from a fortnight's stay with friends in New York. The annual dance of the Riverton Yacht club will be held at the Lawn House on Saturday evening.

Lieutenant George W. MacMillan, who has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will leave for Fort Bliss, Tex., with the Sixty-fourth Infantry.

Mrs. M. Southamer and Miss Alice Southamer have gone to Camden, Conn., for a fortnight.

Mrs. Jane Overton, who has been visiting Mrs. Lewis G. Graft for several months, has returned to her home in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage left for a month's trip through the West.

Miss Beatrice Brooks left on Monday for Collegeville, where she is attending Ursinus College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippincott, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Jefferson, N. H., arrived home on Saturday.

PALMSTRA—Miss Viola Perring is spending a week in Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Van Sant will leave on Wednesday to attend the Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Sharp will leave in a few days for Elmira, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. George Reed, of Bayonne, is the guest of Mrs. William Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of West Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Kern at a week's stay in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley have returned from Atlantic City after a fortnight's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winter gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Viola Perring at their home on Chestnut avenue on Saturday evening. Miss Perring will be fifty guests present. Miss Perring will be one of the fall brides.

Miss Marion Lippincott has returned home from Ocean City, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. C. H. Crowell and her daughter, Miss Marion Crowell, spent the week-end on Monday after a week's stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Glenn has returned home after a short visit in Lansdowne, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Westney have returned to Atlantic City after spending the week with Dr. Westney's mother, Mrs. John Westney.

BEVERLY—The Beverly branch of the Red Cross made more than \$200 from the regular fall rally at the Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Massey have opened their home on Church street, after spending the summer in Ocean City.

Miss Margaret Van Seiver and Miss Jennie Van Seiver, of Walnut street, are on a trip through Canada and will return home on October 1.

Mrs. Ella Vansant, of Hainesville, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Henry, of this city, at their home on Chestnut avenue.

Miss Lydia Knight, of West Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris, of this city, at their home on Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. Charles Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Shirk at her home, Dew Drop Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian S. Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecelia Anderson, to Charles O. Cherrish, of Chincoteague, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baird and Miss Helen D. Baird returned home on Saturday after spending the summer at Cape May.

BURLINGTON—Mrs. Edward Burd Grubb and her daughter, Miss Violet D. Grubb, who have been spending the last two months at Ontario, Tennessee, N. Y., will open their cottage on the Green Bank after a fortnight's stay at Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomson have opened their home in this city after spending the summer at Fisher's Island, N. Y.

MERCHANTVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and their daughter have returned to their home on Walnut avenue.

Mrs. Chester Haig and her children, of Manila, P. I., are spending some time with Mrs. Haig's father, the Rev. Harold Marcey. Mrs. Haig will be remembered as Miss Hilda Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Butler are spending some time with Mr. Butler's parents at their residence on Cedar avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Laurence have returned from Chelsea, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Brudling, after spending several days in Atlantic City, have returned to their home on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Owens are spending several days in Chelsea. Mrs. Owens will be remembered as Miss Priscilla Hinckman.

FIRST HARD COAL COST \$28 A TON

Brought Down From Head of Schuylkill to Falls by Teams—Mrs. Dobson Altemus Organizing Work for Men at the Front

WHAT would you say to anthracite coal at \$1 per bushel or \$28 a ton? That is what it cost to bring the first hard coal down by teams from the head of the Schuylkill River to the Falls of Schuylkill. Mr. Josiah White and Mr. Erskine Hamard had a rolling mill in which they were using bituminous coal. They were owners of a vast quantity of this coal in the coal region of Pennsylvania and conceived the idea that the "black stone" could be utilized in the mill. So they spent three hundred dollars in experimenting, but without making it burn. The workmen were accustomed to using the soft coal blast up the moment it was thrown on the fire, and because the anthracite failed to do likewise, they scratched and poked without success. A man is like a boy in wanting to have things made to his own specifications and the result was, he spent a lot of black stones into the furnace, and bang went the furnace door, and bang went the mill doors. The workmen went home for dinner. Later, one remembered that he had left his coat in the mill and returned to get it. Imagine his surprise in finding such a tremendous fire that the doors of the furnace were red hot! It was an important discovery, and Mr. White began at once experimenting on a suitable grate to be used in burning anthracite coal for household use.

Then the coal problem of transportation. The river was explored from the Falls to the coal region. At the latter place they made arks, loaded them with coal and sent them down with the freshets. This plan was abandoned when the Lehigh Navigation Company, which was chartered on March 1815, was organized. Later, in business in those days, too, for notwithstanding Mr. White's beneficial efforts for humanity, he was not elected one of the directors of the Lehigh Navigation Company. Just think, White, Hixson and Hauto procured a lease for the coal lands in the vicinity of Mauch Chunk, for which they agreed to pay annually, if demanded, a rent of one ear of corn, and obligated themselves, after a certain time, to bring down to the city their own benefit forty thousand bushels of coal, less than fifteen hundred tons. We are indebted to the Falls of Schuylkill for so many substantial blessings, that when the war is over, it might be a good idea to celebrate.

In the meantime Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Altemus, daughter of Mr. James Dobson, is doing splendid work in organizing the women of the section into groups of active workers for the soldiers. Last night in Odd Fellows Hall there was an exhibition of all sorts of garments, caps, and supplies, and various committees have been formed to direct knitting classes, collect magazines and provide extras and necessities for all the Falls boys at the front. Mrs. Altemus, who is chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Citizens' Patriotic Committee, is working for permanent headquarters for the association, and in a very short time the Falls will be keeping up its reputation and will be first in some new relief plan.

On Friday evening there will be an exceptionally attractive entertainment in America Hall in aid of the Jefferson base hospital, No. 35. The concert has been arranged in compliance with the work of Mrs. Altemus at the hospital by about twenty women, headed by Mrs. W. Gramer, Mrs. James Lawson and Mrs. J. Gray, who have given the Marine Hospital, and in making surgical dressings under the direction of Mrs. Altemus. There will be forty-five marines from the navy yard present and the Marine Hospital will play a jolly minstrel show has been arranged. Being a place noted for its hospitality, there will be a good supper. One director, Doctor Collin, sixty-five graduates nurses, twenty-five physicians, 153 enlisted men, six motor ambulances, two motorcycles, one large truck, 500 beds or more to be provided in Kansas. This will take money, so all the Falls residents expect to do the purpose is to make this until the largest and best equipped of all at the war front.

Mr. Norman Ward, Mr. Claude Hampp, and Mr. Harry R. Hess have enlisted in the Pennsylvania Hospital emergency unit.

of rhinestones. The necklaces are the same square cases that were worn last year, and most of the muffs are small round ones.

The hats were largely of velvet, any size at all. One model wore a hat of blue satin, trimmed with small ostrich feathers. On the left side of the brim there was an unexpected insert of lace, which was something new in the way of millinery.

Colors this year are varied for dresses, but for suits and coats the proper shades are pekin, a rich blue-green; best-rose, a dark crimson, verging on the Burgundy of last year; wood-brown and nut-brown and forest-green.

CROZER SEMINARY STARTS FIFTIETH YEAR. Expected Enrollment Figures Will Be Up to Normal—Many Students With Colors.

Appropriate ceremonies will mark the opening today of Crozer Theological Seminary, at Upland, which begins its fiftieth year. Although the enrollment figures have not been announced, it is believed that they will be almost up to normal, despite the fact that many of the students have answered the call to the colors.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT. Lectures on "Unmanning German Frigates," by "four-minute" men at many theatres and film houses.

FORREST THEATRE. FIRST MATINEE TODAY. CHARLES DILLINGHAM PRESENTS. The Acknowledged King of Musical Comedy.

FRED STONE. JACK O'LANTERN. NIGHTS AT 11.50. MATINEE SATURDAY. Book by ANNE CALDWELL and R. H. BURNHIDE. Music by IVAN CARRILL. WHISTLY TUNES—FUN—80 GIRLS.

GARRICK—Pop. Mat. Today. THIS AND NEXT WEEK ONLY. COHAN and HARRIS Present.

THE WILLOW TREE. With FAY BAINSTER and New York Cast. 50c to \$1.50 at Popular Matinee TODAY.

BROAD This and Next Mat. Today. MISS BILLIE BURKE. In "THE RESCUING ANGEL."

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. BARGAIN MAT. TODAY. BEST SEATS \$1. The Biggest Dramatic Spectacle on Earth.

THE WANDERER. STAGED BY DAVID BELASCO. Evgs. and Sat. Mat., 50c to \$1.50. 100 Orchestras. Seats Every Performance \$1.00. Downtown. Tickets Office, 1102 Chestnut St.

ADDELPHI. Evgs. 8:30. Mat. Sat., 2:30. Pop. 1:00. Mat